



CELEBRATIONS

- We celebrate the life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his contributions to human rights.
- Thank you to the LUMYouth for the yummy spaghetti dinner they served us last week.
- Thank you to Linda Stoker and the Worship Arts Team for trading out the paraments and other altar decorations with each new liturgical season. Our sanctuary always looks beautiful!

You may announce a reason for celebration or request prayer in any of the following ways:

- speak to Pastor Ezekiel Koech
- email Ezekiel.koech@lenexaumc.org
- write it on the attendance card in the bulletin
- call the church office at (913) 888-5600

If you like, you can ask that the pastor hold your concern in confidence. You may also ask that your concern or celebration be shared with the prayer chain. To do so, send an email to prayers@lenexaumc.org.

For pastoral emergencies, call Pastor Ezekiel Koech at (785) 324-9174.

CONCERNS

- Healing for our country and world
- **Lori Campbell**, health concerns
- **Glenda Sherbon**, health concerns
- **Liesel Stephens**, on the death of her brother-in-law, Matt Glazener
- **Carol Dyhouse**, health concerns
- **Mary Dothage**, health concerns
- **Kaye Buchanan's** niece-in-law, Erin, health concerns
- **Bob Buchanan**, recovering from surgery
- **Gale Larson**, health concerns
- **Lyle Wilson**, health concerns
- **Jennifer Bryan**, health concerns
- **Dorothy Wehrly**, health concerns
- **Jennifer Bryan's** sister, Ronnie, health concerns
- **Ken Osbourn**, health concerns
- **Mary Lou Hunt**, health concerns
- **Frances Dunham**, health concerns

We pray for those deployed in military service.

We pray for our preschool teachers and families.



January 23, 2022



**Lenexa United
Methodist Church**

WELCOME

One: God is good...

All: All the time!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever.*

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and put new and right spirits within us.

*All: Do not cast us away from your presence,
and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.*

One: Restore to us the joy of your salvation

*All: and sustain in us a willing spirit.
Let us worship God!*

COMMUNITY PRAYER

*Guiding Lord,
our Scripture reminds us of our need to follow Christ
so we might daily be in his light rather than lost in the
temptations of the darkness.*

*Create a yearning within us as individuals
and as a church so that we might delight in your will
and desire to follow your ways.*

*Grant us this awareness whether we are at school,
at work, at home, or in the community.*

*Increase our consistency that our light might not flicker
or fade but burn brightly for others to see.*

*We offer these prayers in the strong and compassionate
name of Jesus, the light of the world.*

Amen.